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ITEM NO: WH-3

DATE: 5 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST BLOC TO RESTRAIN SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE
COMMUNISTS

REF : [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C [REDACTED] THE EAST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST

REGIMES HAVE AGREED NOT TO BE "TOO DEMONSTRATIVE" IN THEIR

SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE THEIR EFFORTS

COULD COST THE PARTY ^{SOME} ~~A SIGNIFICANT~~ NUMBER OF ITS DOMESTIC

SUPPORT.

SYMPATHIZERS. DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW AT THE END OF OCTOBER,

PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS CUNHAL, WHO IS MINISTER WITHOUT

PORTFOLIO IN THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT THE IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THE

PORTUGUESE PARTY IS STILL WEAK, THE CENTRIST PARTIES ARE GAINING

UNEXPECTED SUPPORT, AND HE COULD NOT APPEAR TOO LEFTIST FOR FEAR

OF LOSING HIS POSITION. THE SOVIETS, REMEMBERING THE CHILEAN

EXPERIENCE, RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED CUNHAL'S ARGUMENTS AND PASSED

THEM ON TO THEIR EAST EUROPEAN ALLIES. E-2 IMPDET.H

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